PRODUCT: 32 cases, each containing 100 6-ounce cans, of peas, at Norfolk, Va. LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Primo Brand Moyens Peas Prepared from Dried

Peas."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product was substandard.

DISPOSITION: May 30, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7312. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 82 Cases of Canned Peas. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 12647. Sample No. 40096-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about June 9, 1944, District of North Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 28, 1943, by the St. Cloud Products Association, from St. Cloud, Minn.

PRODUCT: 82 cases, each containing 24 cans, of peas, at Fargo, N. Dak.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "North Woods Brand Contents 1 Lb. 4 Oz. *
Size 4 Minnesota Early June Peas."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product was substandard; and, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Standard Quality," and the vignette of peas in pods and a basket of bright green peas, were misleading as applied to peas that were substandard in quality.

DISPOSITION: August 5, 1944. The St. Cloud Products Association having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be relabeled and brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of an officer designated by the Federal Security Agency Administrator.

7313. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 392 Cartons of Canned Peas. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for relabeling. (F. D. C. No. 14047. Sample No. 85121-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 14, 1944, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 21, 1944, by the Draper Canning Co., from Milton, Del.

PRODUCT: 392 cartons, each containing 24 cans, of peas, at Allentown, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Draper's King Cole Brand Early June Peas."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product was below standard.

DISPOSITION: October 25, 1944. The Draper Canning Co., Milton, Del., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7314. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 686 Cases of Canned Peas. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be relabeled. (F. D. C. No. 14160. Sample No. 61276–F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 1, 1944, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 9, 1944, by the Waldo Canning Co., Waldo, Wis.

PRODUCT: 686 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of peas, at Fort Worth, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Maplewood Wisconsin Early June Peas."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), this product was below standard.

DISPOSITION: December 22, 1944. The Waldo Canning Co. having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be relabeled under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7315. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 329 Cases of Canned Peas. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be relabeled. (F. D. C. No. 12160. Sample No. 66555–F.)

LIBEL FILED: April 12, 1944, Western District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 4, 1943, by the Elkhart Lake Canning Co., from Elkhart Lake, Wis.

PRODUCT: 329 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of peas, at Oklahoma City, Okla.

LABEL, IN PART: (Cans) "Star of Wisconsin [or "Betty" or "Beth Brand"] Early June Peas."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), this product was below standard.

Disposition: May 23, 1944. The Wallace Brokerage Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be relabeled under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7316. Adulteration of green split peas. U. S. v. 116 Bags of Green Split Peas.

Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond for salvaging. (F. D. C. No. 14145. Sample No. 59895–F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 13, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On November 15, 1943, by Allen V. Smith, Inc., from Garfield, Wash.

PRODUCT: 116 100-pound bags of green split peas, at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Smith's Selected Fancy Quick Cooking Green Split Peas."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, insect fragments, and insect excreta.

DISPOSITION: December 15, 1944. Allen V. Smith, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for salvaging in accordance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7317. Misbranding of potatoes. U. S. v. Mid-South Supply Association. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$25. (F. D. C. No. 12533. Sample No. 38722-F.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 12, 1944, Eastern District of Arkansas, against the Mid-South Supply Association, a corporation, Conway, Ark.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 15, 1943, from the State of Arkansas into the State of Illinois.

LABEL, IN PART: "100 Lbs. * * * Triumph Co-Op Potatoes."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement "100 Lbs." was false and misleading since the sacks contained less than the declared weight; and, Section 403 (e) (2), the article was in package form and its label failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

DISPOSITION: October 9, 1944. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the defendant was fined \$25.

7318. Misbranding of potatoes. U. S. v. 300 Sacks of Potatoes. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond to be resacked. (F. D. C. No. 13385. Sample No. 72928–F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 28, 1944, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 7, 1944, by the United Produce Co., Holt. Calif.

Product: 300 sacks of potatoes at New York, N. Y. Examination showed that the article was short-weight.

LABEL, IN PART: (Sacks) "Duck Brand Potatoes Weyl-Zuckerman & Co. Stockton Calif. 100 Lbs. Net Weight."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product was a food in package form and failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents, since the label statement "100 Lbs. Net Weight" was inaccurate.

DISPOSITION: September 6, 1944. The Idaho Baking Potato Distributors, Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be resacked to the declared weight, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.